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# Convention-centre announcement coming

## Thursday morning.

Event to include Nova Centre developer Joe Ramia, all three levels of government



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With Halifax regional council's approval of the conven-

tion-centre deal, it appears Joe Ramia's Nova Centre will proceed.

Defence Minister Peter MacKay, Premier Darrell Dexter, Mayor Peter Kelly and Ramia are scheduled to appear at an event at Neptune Theatre on Thursday at 10:30 a.m.

Dexter's press secretary, Jennifer Stewart, refused comment on the announcement Tuesday night. Ramia could not be reached. But there is little doubt the event means the

proposed \$500 million Nova Centre will become a reality.

The project passed the latest — and potentially last — hurdle Tuesday afternoon, when Halifax regional council voted 19-5 to approve a memorandum of agreement with the province.

The deal means HRM will spend approximately \$150 million over 25 years on the convention centre, one part of Ramia's proposed development that also includes a ho-

tel, office tower, retail shops and restaurant space.

The decision to move ahead with the convention centre wasn't without controversy. Mayor Peter Kelly attempted to limit the discussion at a council meeting Tuesday to the actual deal, which proved to be a futile effort as councillors continued to question the merits of a project they signed on to in 2010.

"Questions remain on the whole financial picture and

## Votes against the deal

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Debbie Hum, Reg Rankin, Jackie Barkhouse, Peter Lund and Jennifer Watts were the councillors to vote against the deal.

the risk to HRM, both to us as an entity and to the taxpayers on moving forward on this project," said Coun. Debbie Hum.

"(The) decision has been made by council and by the

province," Kelly answered.

"Council has made a decision, you have to respect rules and the decision of this council."

After the ensuing shouting match, councillors brought forward concerns about sharing responsibility for any operating deficits for the facility 50/50 with the province.

"There's unlimited risk. Whatever the deficit is, we take 50 per cent," said Coun. Reg Rankin.



## \$9.3M DEAL LAUNCHES SHIPBUILDING CONTRACT

Defence Minister Peter MacKay, left, stands with Economic Development Minister Percy Paris and Steve Durrell, president of Irving Shipbuilding, on Tuesday morning at the Halifax Shipyard. The feds and Irving Shipbuilding have signed a \$9.3-million deal to get started on the navy shipbuilding contract. JEFF HARPER/FOR METRO

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# Feds ink \$9.3M contract for navy shipbuilding

**Long-term jobs.** Deal for Halifax Shipyard the 'starting gun' for federal shipbuilding program: MacKay

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The federal shipbuilding program is off to the races, but it looks like more of a crawl than a sprint.

Defence Minister Peter MacKay was in town on Tuesday to announce the signing of a \$9.3-million preliminary contract with Irving Shipbuilding Ltd.

This will allow the company to review existing Arctic Offshore Patrol Ships (AOPS) and plan their next execution phase.

"The starting gun has gone off. This is part of an incremental process that will continue," MacKay said about the first of many contracts to come under the National Shipbuilding Procurement Strategy (NSPS).

MacKay said while the patrol ship contract is but a fraction of the \$25-billion promised to Irving by the federal government in shipbuilding

## Replacement priorities

Steven Staples, president of the Rideau Institute, said the federal government should be focused on replacing the navy's aging frigates and supply ships before building the Arctic offshore-patrol vessels.

"These should be the priority for the naval replacement, not building these Arctic patrol vessels that are really just still on the drawing boards," Staples said in an interview from Vancouver.

"These are the wrong ships at the wrong time."

HALEY RYAN/FOR METRO

work, he said it is significant as one of the first achievements of the strategy.

"It heralds the creation of countless good-paying, long-term jobs that will be here for years to come."

However, there will be no new jobs created quite yet. There is already a team of 30 staff ready to begin the reviewing process in the contract, said Steve Durrell, president of Irving Shipbuilding.



The Halifax Shipyards as shown in this file photo. METRO FILE

ing.

MacKay said there is no timeline set yet for the definition contract of Arctic patrol ships, which would allow construction to begin, and could give no idea of what the rest of the procurement strategy holds for the city.

"It's a process. It's a long road when you're talking about this number of vessels

over 30 years," MacKay said about the federal defence plan.

The shipbuilding work was assigned late last year, and delays in signing any contracts have some worried that Irving would end up with less work than promised.

However, MacKay reaffirmed the \$33-billion set aside for NSPS has not been changed.

### Quoted

"Today's announcement is the latest milestone in the National Shipbuilding Procurement Strategy, and we know there is much more to come."

Defence Minister Peter MacKay

### Showing age

- Defence Minister Peter MacKay said there is definitely an urgency to get the Cyclones ready, since the Sea King Maritime helicopters, purchased in the 1960s, are showing their age.

- "They're going to go right out of active service and into aviation museum in Ottawa. And that's not a joke," he said.

## MacKay candid about delay of Sikorsky helicopters

The federal government is waiting even longer for its fleet of long-promised Sikorsky naval helicopters, and Defence Minister Peter MacKay is miffed about it.

"There is no small amount of frustration," MacKay said in Halifax Tuesday about the \$5-billion contract for the CH-148 Cyclones, drafted back in 2004.

The deal has received a lot

of criticism — from the federal auditor general among others — for missed contract deadlines and increasing costs. The first helicopter was supposed to be ready four years ago.

"Timelines weren't met, timelines were broken," MacKay said following a press conference at the Halifax Shipyard.

Right now there are two

Cyclone helicopters in Shearwater that function but don't have all the necessary equipment for the government to claim them.

"We're negotiating hard," MacKay said about dealings with the Sikorsky company. "We have an expectation they will meet their contractual obligations, and, if not, there will be consequences. There are financial consequences."

The Conservatives inherited the deal from the Liberals under former prime minister Paul Martin. MacKay said the plan is an example of how procurement can go "badly wrong."

"This is the worst procurement in the history of Canada," said MacKay, adding that there is still no date for when the first helicopter will be ready. HALEY RYAN/FOR METRO

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## Improvements. Metro Transit plans audio stop signals for buses

Metro Transit director Eddie Robar says that automated stop announcement will be included in his organization's budget for 2013.

Speaking at a Halifax regional council meeting Tuesday, Robar said the funds for installing the voice that indicates the next stop on the line will be included in next year's budget.

After the meeting, Robar said including the new technology will be easier now that all Metro Transit buses are equipped with a GPS tracker.

"It gives us the ability to build on the technology that we have. Our fare boxes ... are capable of accepting the software that is the catalyst to kind of get all this information out. So we're equipped, we just kind of need to make our boxes live."

Automated stop announcement was not included in Metro Transit's Universal Accessibility Plan, delivered to council on Tuesday. That drew the ire of Coun. Jerry Blumenthal — who has repeatedly lobbied to make transit more accessible in recent years.

"Where's the timeline on announcement?" Blumenthal asked during the meeting. "Since 1994, nothing has



Jerry Blumenthal METRO FILE

ever changed for ... (visually) impaired people (except) for what's being done at the ferry terminal."

Robar said he was also concerned the lack of audio cues leaves Metro Transit open to a possible lawsuit.

"Any time you're dealing with something like this, and you know the rulings that are commonplace in other areas, your radar goes up immediately," Robar said. "Our radars are up, we're obviously in tune about what's going on across the country ... so we definitely prioritize that service to ensure we're compliant with human-rights legislation."

ALEX BOUTILIER/METRO

## Dry weather. Open-fire ban issued for HRM

HRM has issued a ban on open fires and a cancellation on burning permits until further notice.

David Burnet, Halifax regional fire's divisional chief, said the ban issued on Tuesday is because of dry weather and a long-range forecast of sun.

"Right now, the province is under moderate to high conditions, and a couple areas are at extreme," Burnet said of the fire weather index map.

HRM says open-air flames are risky at this time of year,

### Ticketing

- Halifax fire says any open fires will be put out immediately, and those responsible could be issued a ticket.

due to a lack of rain, a decrease of relative humidity and high temperatures.

The ban does not include approved outdoor solid fuel-burning appliances, such as chimneys. KATE HOWELL/METRO

### Popular bar

## Lion's Head broken into overnight

A popular Halifax bar and eatery has been broken into. Halifax Regional Police say staff arrived at the Lion's Head Tavern and Grill on Robie Street at 7 a.m. on Tuesday and discovered the break-in.

Spokesman Const. Brian Palmetter said police were on scene investigating a short time later but he didn't know what, if anything, had been taken.

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### Court date set

## Man, 24, facing arson charges in Scotties Pizza fire

Cape Breton Regional Police have laid an arson charge in connection with a fire last week at a pizza shop. Police say they arrested a 24-year-old man from Donkin, who faces charges of arson and break-and-enter.

Friday's fire caused extensive damage to Scotties Pizza in Glace Bay. Police say the accused has been released from custody and is to appear in court Aug. 27. THE CANADIAN PRESS



A house on the market in central Halifax on Tuesday. Housing prices in HRM are up in the past year. JEFF HARPER/FOR METRO

# Housing prices continue to climb

**Real-estate survey.** Employment figures, low interest rates helping to boost Halifax market: Realtor

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For those looking to buy or sell homes in HRM, now is a great time to do it, analysts say.

With bright employment prospects and low interest rates driving up housing prices, the market continues a steady rise, an increase of more than five per cent from the second quarter in 2011.

That increase is also slightly above the national average, according to the Royal LePage House Price Survey and Market Survey Forecast report issued on Tuesday.

"We have a very healthy market right now in Halifax," said Royal LePage Atlantic broker Matt Honsberger. "People are more confident about the area."

Investors and homebuyers have started eyeing progress in HRM, particularly developments in the Halifax shipbuilding deal, and new condo developments in the area have helped boost prices, Honsberger added.

Most of the housing activity has been in HRM's city core, the report said, which

### By the numbers

Average HRM home price by type (increase compared to second quarter of 2011).

- Detached bungalow: \$285,833 (up 7.3 per cent)
- Two-storey home: \$317,167 (up 5.1 per cent)
- Condominium: \$205,500 (up 5.1 per cent)

Honsberger attributed to the desire to live close to work and city amenities. Rural and suburban properties, he said, have not shown above-average growth.

The report cautions, how-

ever, that new federal regulations effective this week requiring homeowners to pay down their mortgages within 25 years could have an impact on first-time buyers.

"It's going to bring some people out of the market," Honsberger said, adding the effects of that change will likely be less extreme here than it would be in bigger Canadian cities, where housing prices are typically much higher.

Despite the rapid growth, Honsberger said Halifax is not experiencing a housing bubble but is instead benefiting from a healthy market.

"Halifax continues to be one of the most consistent, steady-growth kinds of areas in Canada," he said.



Richard Butts METRO FILE

## Solar City catches a break

The Solar City initiative got a temporary reprieve from Halifax regional council on Tuesday.

According to the municipality's chief administrative officer, Richard Butts, the Federation of Canadian Municipalities is still considering granting a requested \$5-million grant for the project.

"We applied for a grant from FCM which was related to the energy component of their grants, and they didn't

find that fit with their criteria," Butts told council Tuesday afternoon. "They do find that it fits very well with their water-grant criteria, and they'll be taking forward our request for funding to their council meeting in September."

Accordingly, council voted unanimously to put off the decision on the initiative, which aims to finance solar water-heating panels for residents who tack on an extra charge to

their property bills, until October.

A staff report released Friday recommended killing the project for two reasons: Without that FCM grant, Solar City would not be a commercially competitive option for residents, and staff suggested it isn't even in HRM's jurisdiction.

Mayor Peter Kelly balked at the suggestion on Sunday, saying council will decide, not senior staff. ALEX BOUTILIER/METRO



## Determination helps foreign-trained dentist restart his career in the Prairies

Discipline and hard work are paying off for Dr. Hooman Mohandesan, who today is enjoying the rewards of his labour, after a gruelling three-year journey to re-launch his career as a foreign trained dentist in Canada.

"It was honestly very hard, but when you're done, you feel the joy and pride of this difficult task," chuckles Iranian-born and trained Dr. Mohandesan, who completed the two-year International Dentist Degree Program at the University of Manitoba, as well as intensive National Dental Board exams.

To make it through the eligibility exams, interviews and heavy course load, Dr. Mohandesan followed a careful regime during those years – focusing on his studies with short work-outs at the gym." Since there was no guarantee that I would be accepted to the program on my first try, I concentrated on the exams and making contacts to learn the process and prepare myself," he recalls.

While excited to rebuild his career in welcoming, multicultural Canada, the dedicated student struggled to preserve his savings, since he didn't know when he might begin practicing his profession. "It took some time to get used to my new economic status as a student, with all the daily expenses, but no income," he explains.

Fortunately, during an orientation event at University of Manitoba, Dr. Mohandesan met Scott Bollman, a Manager of Small Business at Scotiabank. "I liked the interaction with Scott at our meeting," says Dr. Mohandesan. "Since as a newcomer I was not very familiar with the Canadian financial system, I had a lot of questions, and Scott was very patient throughout our discussion about student loans and banking options."

Scott explained the *Scotia Professional*® Student Plan, tailored for students like Dr. Mohandesan who was completing a professional degree, offered tips on affordable Winnipeg neighbourhoods, and demonstrated how a Scotiabank line of credit would accommodate his needs.

"It's more like a friendship, since I'm really dealing with a human being, not just an institution," says Dr. Mohandesan to describe the responsive Scotiabanker who has also helped him apply for a credit card, foreign currency accounts and provided advice on saving for his future.

"That's how we serve our customers, particularly new Canadians who face many challenges to establish themselves at the beginning," observes Scott. He adds that he offers programs such as the *Scotiabank StartRight*® Program<sup>1</sup> for Newcomers,

which includes a free day-to-day bank account for one year<sup>2</sup>, a wide range of credit card options<sup>3</sup> and a number of other customized services and benefits.

Although Dr. Mohandesan is enjoying a bit more leisure time since graduating, he continues his hard working style, serving as a Dental Implants Fellow and as a researcher and clinical instructor at the Faculty of Dentistry at the University of Manitoba. His advice to other newcomers, "Concentrate on your goals, learn the process, and build good relationships with people who know what to do to get your career or finances in order."

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# Campaign urges public to report suspected impaired drivers

**MADD.** And not just on the road, but on the water as well

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A campaign designed to encourage citizens to call police if they suspect someone is driving under the influence is taking its mandate to the water as well as the road.

Mothers Against Drunk Driving (MADD) began Campaign 911 in 2007. Among the 60 impaired-driving charges issued on average each month in Halifax, roughly a third come from citizens tipping off police.

This summer, the national campaign hopes to expand their results and will be posting signs offshore across HRM. Halifax police say they will also be patrolling the waters during the Tall Ships festival later this month.

"Alcohol is a factor in 40 per cent of boating deaths," said Susan MacAskill, president of MADD's Atlantic chapter, during a press conference at Halifax Regional Police headquarters on Tuesday morning.

A survey conducted by MADD showed 37 per cent of boaters admitted to consuming alcohol before taking to the water.

Awareness of impaired driving is crucial in the summer months because so many events and festivals involve alcohol, said Chris McNeil, HRP's deputy chief.

Impaired driving "is the leading criminal cause of death in Canada and these deaths are 100 per cent preventable," said MacAskill, who lost her father to an impaired-driving incident almost 19 years ago.

Campaign 911 is in full throttle in Nova Scotia, with roadside signs posted across the province. MADD Canada also offers tips on its website for signs that point to someone driving impaired.

## Quoted

**"I do what I do to honour my dad. I want to say I did everything I could to stop impaired driving."**

Susan MacAskill, president of MADD Canada's Atlantic chapter, whose father was killed by a drunk driver



Susan MacAskill, president of the Atlantic Chapter of MADD Canada, sits in one of MADD Canada's public-awareness vehicles in front of Halifax Regional Police headquarters on Tuesday morning. JEFF HARPER/FOR METRO

# Alberta man charged with murder in Lucas killing



The building where the shooting of Corey Duane Lucas happened on May 25. METRO FILE

A third person has been charged in the murder of a Halifax man back in late May.

Simon Peter Dugas, who is originally from Sherwood Park in Edmonton but has been living in Halifax recently, was arrested without incident on Monday at Halifax Stanfield International Airport.

He appeared in court on Tuesday charged with first-degree murder and attempted murder in the death of Corey Duane Lucas.

"I can't get into specifics,

but the investigation led us to attending the airport and arresting him," said Halifax Regional Police spokesman Const. Brian Palmeter.

Palmeter said an arrest warrant had been issued for Dugas and they took the 27-year-old into custody at the airport at 6:30 a.m.

Lucas, 36, was gunned down in an apartment at 2711 Clifton St. on May 25. Another 31-year-old man was shot, but survived. Police believe the shooting was drug-related, but declined to give more spe-

## Next court appearance

Simon Dugas was arraigned in court on Tuesday and has been remanded to the Central Nova Correctional Facility in Burnside. He is due back in court July 24.

cifics about the incident. Gang involvement is not suspected.

Last month, police arrested and charged Dylan Peter Roach, 20, of Halifax with first-degree murder as well as

the attempted murder.

Jenna Karlene Piercy, a 27-year-old from Prospect, was also charged with accessory after the fact and possession for the purposes of trafficking.

Palmeter said investigators won't rule out further charges but added the two people they believe are responsible for Lucas' death are now facing murder charges.

"Roach and now this guy (Dugas) were the two key players," he said.

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## NewPage

### Pacific West poised to spend \$33M on idled N.S. mill

A Vancouver-based company is prepared to spend \$33 million to buy a shuttered paper mill in Cape Breton that's been closed since last September.

An affidavit filed in Nova Scotia Supreme Court says Pacific West Commercial Corp. intends to use the

cash to purchase shares of NewPage Port Hawkesbury Corp. The documents say Pacific West would become the only shareholder of the mill in Point Tupper under the plan, which has yet to be approved in court.

The affidavit was filed by Peter Wedlake, NewPage's chief restructuring officer.

The matter is expected to return to court next Tuesday, where NewPage will seek another extension of its creditor protection until Aug. 31. **THE CANADIAN PRESS**

## Libraries Nova Scotia

### New drop box for books located at Seaport market

You can now drop off all your library books at the Halifax Seaport Farmers Market.

The new drop box is part of the Borrow Anywhere, Return Anywhere program from Libraries Nova Scotia. It was launched three years ago and includes all public,



Seaport market METRO FILE

college and university libraries across the province.

The box is at the north entrance of the market. **METRO**

## Court

### Man pleads not guilty in fatal crash

A Nova Scotia man has pleaded not guilty to charges in connection with a two-vehicle crash that claimed the lives of two teens last fall.

William Fogarty entered the pleas on Tuesday during an appearance in provincial Supreme Court in Antigonish.

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## Wildlife Act

### Cape Breton men fined \$17,000 for illegal hunting

Four men from Cape Breton have been charged with illegal hunting.

The men — all from the Cheticamp area — pleaded guilty recently in Port Hawkesbury to 32 charges and were fined a total of \$17,000.

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# Truro man dead after four-vehicle crash

**Cape Breton.** Three others sent to hospital after collision on Trans-Canada Highway

A 52-year-old man from Truro is dead following a multiple vehicle collision on the Trans-Canada Highway near St. Patrick's Channel in Cape Breton on Tuesday morning.

Emergency personnel responded to the crash at approximately 8:30 a.m. Three vehicles and a tractor-trailer were involved.

The man, who was pronounced dead at the scene, was driving a Pontiac Grand

Am. His name is being withheld until his family is notified.

He was accompanied by a female passenger who was airlifted by the Life Flight air ambulance to the Cape Breton Regional Hospital in critical condition.

A man driving a Chevrolet van and another man driving the tractor-trailer were transported to the nearby Victoria County Memorial Hospital with what police described as non-life-threatening injuries.

The fourth motorist involved, driving a Toyota Corolla, wasn't injured in the collision.

RCMP say all individuals involved in the crash were

## Driver fined

- Police say the driver of the Chevrolet van, a 31-year-old New Brunswick man, was driving left of the solid double yellow line at the time of the crash.
- He has been fined \$284.91 under Section 115 of the Motor Vehicle Act.

accounted for. Shortly after the crash, emergency personnel had been seeking a missing person, but that is no longer the case.

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A tractor-trailer lies overturned in a ditch next to a car near St. Patrick's Channel, Victoria County, on Tuesday morning. CAPE BRETON POST

## Milford

### Fatal rollover claims passenger

A 72-year-old man is dead after the car he was a passenger in rolled over on Highway 102 near Milford on Monday night.

Police in Enfield say the driver of a 2002 Dodge Neon lost control of his vehicle and it flipped over at about 8 p.m.

The driver wasn't injured but the 72-year-old passenger died in hospital after being flown to the QEII hospital by an emergency helicopter.

The victim's name hasn't been released and police are continuing to investigate.

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## Replica gun

Hostage-taker  
had fake firearm

An official says a man who took hostages at a school complex south of Paris used a "fake firearm."

All hostages were released unharmed Tuesday and a suspect detained.

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## Convention tragedy

Twilight-saga  
fan killed by car

A 53-year-old woman was hit by a car at the scene of a Twilight-saga panel talk in San Diego. She died later.

The victim, identified by witnesses as Gisella G., was apparently attempting to keep a spot in the lineup for Thursday's Comic-Con panel

featuring the cast and filmmakers of The Twilight Saga: Breaking Dawn.

Reports said she had been in the lineup with friends since Sunday.

Police said she tried to run across Harbor Drive against the light Tuesday morning and stopped when she saw a Subaru Outback heading toward her, tripping into the vehicle.

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## Quebec drama

Fire deaths spark  
murder fears

Three bodies found inside a burning garage in a community north of Montreal have police fearing a murder-suicide.

Police say autopsies are needed to identify the remains and determine the cause of death.

A family of three lived at the home in Warwick — a 47-year-old man, his 13-year-old son and 11-year-old daughter. He had full custody of the children.

In the hours leading up to the blaze, the owner of the home published a lengthy diatribe on his Facebook page denouncing a court decision allowing his ex-wife to have partial custody of the children. THE CANADIAN PRESS

## Canadian's tribute

Asteroid named  
for gay pioneer

Canadian astronomer Gary Billings, who discovered several asteroids, has named one after U.S. gay-rights pioneer Frank Kameny, who died last year.

Kameny was fired from his job for being gay.

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# Congo Warlord jailed: Is his partner next?

**Lubanga gets 14 years.** He and renegade Bosco Ntaganda sent child soldiers to kill and be killed

The International Criminal Court on Tuesday sentenced a Congolese warlord to 14 years in jail for using child soldiers.

But Thomas Lubanga's partner in crime has yet to be brought to justice.

Lubanga was found guilty in March of recruiting, kidnapping and abusing children — sending them to kill and be killed during tribal fighting in Congo's northeast Ituri region in 2002-2003.

Lubanga's was the first guilty judgment passed down in the court's decade-old existence.

But the mustachioed Lubanga, who cried when he was put on a plane from Congo to The Hague in 2006, is a small player among Congo's many belligerents.

Lubanga's case has brought increasing pressure



Thomas Lubanga awaits his sentence in The Hague on Tuesday.  
JERRY LAMPEN/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

for the arrest of his much more infamous partner, renegade Congolese army Gen. Bosco Ntaganda.

The ICC indicted both men for war crimes involving child soldiers.

But a 2009 peace deal saw Ntaganda wearing the stripes of a general as he integrated his fighters into the Congolese army.

Sensing the end of the road this year, the veteran warlord took off and now is accused of orchestrating a new rebellion in April.

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## Grim Reaper cuts to the chase: Science policies in peril

A protester wearing a Grim Reaper costume is the focus of a crowd's attention on Parliament Hill in Ottawa on Tuesday during a rally to protest the federal government's cuts to science policies. Protesters cite cuts to research programs in Environment Canada, Fisheries and Oceans Canada, the National Research Council of Canada, Statistics Canada and elsewhere. Dr. Scott Findlay, associate professor and former director of the University of Ottawa's Institute of Environment, says there is a "systematic campaign to reduce the flow of scientific evidence to Canadians."

FRED CHARTRAND/THE CANADIAN PRESS

## Agony. Giant alligator attacks teen swimmer, bites off his right arm

A three-metre-long alligator bit off the right arm of a teenager swimming in a Florida river.

Kaleb Langdale, 17, survived the encounter Monday in the Caloosahatchee River, near Moore Haven.

Wildlife officers caught and killed the alligator and retrieved the arm, but doctors were unable to reattach it.

Langdale was recovering in a Fort Myers hospital. Friends said he was in good spirits. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS



The dead alligator is pulled from the river. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

## Bloodshed. Jordan opens new camp for a surging flood of Syrian refugees

Jordan has opened a new camp to house a flood of refugees from Syria's bloodshed.

Information Minister Sameeh Maaytah said the new camp in the border town of Ramtha had to be set up because Syrian refugees could no longer be absorbed into border communities.

"We had to move quickly to make extra room for the refugees, whose numbers swelled in recent days," he said.

The UN refugee agency had appealed to Jordan to

## Fleeing terror

Thousands have fled since Syria's bloody uprising began in March 2011.

- **The numbers.** Jordan has provided shelter for 140,000. Lebanon hosts 30,000. Turkey has taken in thousands.

make more room to meet the refugee surge.

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## God particle. Indians fume over apparent snub of their 'forgotten hero'

Many in India are smarting over a God-particle snub.

Media have given lots of credit to British physicist Peter Higgs for uncovering what is said to be the elusive subatomic God particle.

But little was said about one of India's greatest scientists. Satyendranath Bose is the Indian after whom the boson is named.

"He is a forgotten hero," the government said — and it noted Bose was never awarded a Nobel Prize though "at least 10 scientists have been

## Touchy?

"Indians are touchy about this. All post-colonial societies are touchy about this. The sooner we get out of that, the better."

Ashis Nandy,  
Delhi-based political psychologist

awarded the Nobel" in the same field.

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## Bribery? Arrest warrant issued for South Korean president's brother

A court issued an arrest warrant late Tuesday for the elder brother of South Korea's president on bribery allegations, a major embarrassment to the ruling party in a presidential election year.

The Seoul Central District Court issued the warrant hours after enraged protesters threw eggs at Lee Sang-deuk, grabbing his tie and jostling him as he entered the court for questioning.

A court official declined to provide further details, including his name or when Lee might be arrested, citing court procedures.

Prosecutors have accused the former lawmaker of taking half a million dollars in bribes from two detained bankers with the intent of using his influence to help the bankers avoid punishment.

President Lee Myung-bak ends his single, five-year presidential term early next year. Elections for the next president are in December.

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**Lee Sang-deuk appears in court.**

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## Angry mob

- The protesters, many of them middle-aged women, said they'd lost money after the government suspended the troubled savings banks Lee is accused of taking bribes from.
- Lee wasn't directly hit by any of the eggs, but some yolk could be seen on his shoulder.



## Protestant pageantry

A child stands on a massive bonfire stack in the Shankill Estate in West Belfast, Northern Ireland, on Tuesday. Thousands of such stacks have been built in Protestant areas across the country for the annual July 11 bonfire night, when they celebrate the 1690 battle of the Boyne in which the Protestant King William of Orange defeated the Catholic King James.

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## UN. Kofi Annan presses his peace plan for Syria

**Quoted**

**"My presence here proves that I believe Iran can play a positive role and should therefore be a part of the solution in the Syrian crisis."**

Kofi Annan, after meeting with the Iranian foreign minister

of the districts where we have extreme violence — to try and contain the violence in those districts and, step by step, build up and end the violence across the country.” Annan told reporters in Tehran.

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## Remote-controlled planes

## Terror-plot accused pleads guilty

A man charged with plotting to fly remote-controlled model planes packed with explosives into the Pentagon and U.S. Capitol will plead guilty to two charges, his lawyers and prosecutors said in a plea agreement filed in

federal court Tuesday.

Rezwan Ferdaus, who has a physics degree from Boston's Northeastern University, was arrested in September after U.S. federal employees posing as al-Qaida members delivered materials he had allegedly requested, including grenades, machine-guns and what he believed was 11 kg of C-4, a plastic explosive.

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## Sting. Porn star part of plot to catch Luka Magnotta

Twin Playboy bunnies and an animal-rights group tried to enlist one of the world's biggest porn stars last year to help catch Luka Rocco Magnotta.

Ron Jeremy said he was asked to lure Magnotta, a small-time Canadian porn actor, to L.A. with a phoney job offer to appear in an X-rated flick.

The ploy was concocted more than a year before Magnotta became a murder suspect in the gruesome death of Montreal student Jun Lin.

Instead of meeting a legend who's cavorted for the camera in more than 2,000 adult films, Magnotta was to be apprehended by a hard-nosed group of animal-rights activists.

Jeremy, however, got cold feet and the sting operation never moved ahead.

At the time, animal-rights advocates had alleged that Magnotta killed kittens and posted videos of the deeds on the Internet — accusations he has publicly denied.

Jeremy, an active animal-rights campaigner, wanted to help out, but was uncomfortable with the whole idea of being the bait.

"That's a little bit out of my



Ron Jeremy GETTY IMAGES

league, don't you think?" Jeremy said in a phone interview.

"It's like an episode from some TV show. The (guy) comes to the set with lube in one hand and his schmeckle in the other, thinking he has a job, and the cops tackle him to the ground."

"That's good for the movies. That doesn't work in real life."

The idea for the trap was hatched by Rescue Ink, a group of rough-and-tumble activists based in N.Y. Its membership includes cops, military personnel and tattooed "street guys." **THE CANADIAN PRESS**

## Too-smart phones? May know where you're going

Researchers have developed an algorithm that can predict where you will be in the future using data gathered from your friends' smartphones.

In the study of 200 people, the algorithm was able to predict the location of some users 24 hours later within 100 metres, some as close as 20 metres. Mirco Musolesi, lead researcher and computer-science lecturer at the University of Birmingham, said the algorithm is exploiting the synchronized rhythm of the city.

"I know this kind of thing looks kind of like Big Brother" said Musolesi.

"There is a problem for privacy, it is a big problem for these kind of services in general."

Still, if users' phone infor-

mation could be protected, the algorithm has a potential future in targeted advertising, said Musolesi.

The algorithm predicts someone's movements by comparing their data with people in their social group. For example, if Bob usually goes to the gym on Tuesday, but instead does an errand, the algorithm will look to his friends, Jack and Joe. If Jack and Joe are doing their normal routine, the algorithm will, probably correctly, predict Bob will continue on to his normal routine, following his errand.

"The mutual information between these two patterns is very high," said Musolesi. "The movement of friends is highly co-ordinated, and synchronized." **TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE**

### Molestation charges

#### School district sued for silence

A former Los Angeles elementary-school teacher molested 14 students and officials did nothing to protect them, according to a lawsuit filed Tuesday against the second-largest U.S. school district. The negligence and liability suit is the third to stem from charges that Mark Berndt abused children as young as seven at Miramonte Elementary School. **THE ASSOCIATED PRESS**

### No-fly list

#### American cleared to return home

A U.S. citizen of Somali descent who was stranded in Bahrain for two weeks after being told his name appears on the U.S. government's no-fly list has returned to San Diego. The Council on American-Islamic Relations said that 20-year-old Ali Ahmed arrived Monday after being given a pass by the U.S. Embassy in Bahrain to return home. **THE ASSOCIATED PRESS**



Inmates pedal stationary bikes to charge car batteries at a prison in Santa Rita do Sapucaí, Brazil. The innovative program allows inmates to shave days off their sentence. **FELIPE DANA/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS**

# Prisoners earn days off by biking

**Brazil.** Program has inmates pedalling to produce electricity for city promenade

Brazilian inmate Ronaldo da Silva hops on a bicycle and pedals furiously, clocking up several kilometres before slowing down and jumping off.

Silva hasn't gotten far, in fact not an inch. He's still inside the medium-security prison where he's serving a five-and-a-half-year sentence.

But he did move a bit closer to freedom. Silva is part of an innovative program that allows inmates at a prison in Brazil's

southeastern Minas Gerais state to reduce their sentences in exchange for generating power to help illuminate the town.

By pedalling the prison's stationary bikes, the inmates charge a battery that's used to power 10 street lamps along the town's riverside promenade. For every three eight-hour days they spend on the bikes, Silva and the voluntary program's other participants get one day shaved off their sentences.

It is one of several new projects being implemented across Brazil, including literacy and book-reading programs, all aimed at thinning out notoriously overcrowded prisons and cutting down on recidivism by helping restore inmates' sense

### Win-win

**"People who normally are on the margins of society are contributing to the community."**

Gilson Rafael Silva, director of the prison exploring one way to manage crowded prisons

of self-worth. Lambasted by critics as too soft on criminals, such initiatives are seen by their defenders as effective ways of breaking the cycle of violence that reigns in the country's penitentiaries.

"We used to spend all day locked up in our cells, only seeing the sun for two hours a day," said 38-year-old Silva, whose missing front teeth speak to a life of hardships and privation. "Now we're out in

the fresh air, generating electricity for the town and at the same time we're winning our freedom." Silva has already pedalled 20 days from his sentence.

The two-month-old program is the brainchild of the town's judge, Jose Henrique Mallmann, who said he got the idea from a story he read on the Internet about gyms in the U.S. where electricity is generated by the exercise bikes.

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Thousands of turtle eggs were crushed on a beach in Trinidad & Tobago. **MARC DE VERTEUIL/PAPA BOIS CONSERVATION/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS**

## Turtle eggs crushed

A conservation group in Trinidad & Tobago is calling for an investigation into how government work crews crushed leatherback turtle eggs and hatchlings on a prime nesting beach. The endangered species' eggs and hatchlings were crushed by heavy machinery as workers redirected a shifting river over the weekend.

A conservation group says the government allowed the

crew to operate "without any qualified supervision" on the ecologically sensitive Grand Riviere beach where the massive turtles nest. The group said it is "important to investigate how this was allowed to happen and to find a solution so this won't reoccur in the future."

Conservationists say they saw thousands of crushed leatherback eggs.

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# RIM execs clash with shareholders over leadership

## BlackBerry-maker.

Chairwoman says she is confident re-elected board will move company forward

Shareholders of Research In Motion expressed their frustration Tuesday with the company's delayed product launch and eroding market share, with some calling for a major upheaval in its leadership.

RIM's annual meeting served as the first time since last summer that most of the company's investors have had an opportunity to speak directly to RIM's executive team, including new chief executive Thorsten Heins.

One shareholder took to the microphone to offer his best wishes for Heins before turning his attention to the board members who have helped guide the company since its heyday as the dominant smartphone.

"They've let this problem that RIM faces ... get out of hand so badly before they did something about it," he said. "I don't think, personally, that any of the old directors of the company should sit here today."



Chair Barbara Stymiest and Thorsten Heins, president and CEO of Research in Motion, talk at the company's annual general meeting in Waterloo on Tuesday. DAVE CHIDLEY/THE CANADIAN PRESS

The crowd of about 300 people broke into applause after the comments.

However, despite the vocal criticism, shareholders still re-elected all of the board nominees, though John Richardson had support withheld by 30.2 per cent of the votes.

Investors in the company have been looking for any hints of a timeline for the BlackBerry 10 launch, which was pushed

from later this year into the first three months of 2013, missing the key back-to-school and holiday-shopping seasons.

Barbara Stymiest, the company's new chairwoman, defended RIM's leadership.

"Part of the dynamics in managing any board is managing smooth transitions, and we will continue to do that going forward," she said.

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## Economy. Weak recovery creating a lost generation

The weak global recovery is turning unemployment into a long-term structural problem with the potential to scar youth and some workers the rest of their lives, the OECD warns.

In a new report on employment in the post-recession years, the Paris-based economic think-tank calls on policy-makers in large parts of Europe and in the U.S. to take "urgent action" to prevent a cyclical jobless problem from becoming permanent. Secretary-General Angel Gurría singles out youth unemployment at 16.2 per cent in the 34-country area covered by the Organization for Economic Co-operation and Development, and long-term job-

### Quoted

"We need to avoid the risk of a lost generation by all means."

Secretary-General Angel Gurría

lessness — workers that have been without a job for periods of one year and longer and two years and longer.

Canada gets mostly a free pass in the report. The OECD notes unemployment sits at 7.2 per cent in Canada, as opposed to 7.9 per cent for the OECD average, and is projected to decline to 6.4 per cent by late 2013. THE CANADIAN PRESS

### Apple

## iPads to start selling in China after settlement

Apple will start selling the iPad in China on July 20 after paying \$60 million US to settle a dispute over the ownership of the computer tablet's name.

Apple said it bought the global rights to the iPad name from Shenzhen Proview Technology in 2009, but Chinese authorities said the rights in China were never transferred. A Chinese court ruled in December that Proview still owned the name in China.

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### Market Minute

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# TOUGH TO DENY GLOBAL WARMING WITH RECORD HEAT



**JUST SAYIN'**  
Paul Sullivan  
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The evidence is mounting.

The past six months have been the hottest in U.S. history. Going back further, the last 12 months have been the hottest in the U.S. since they began keeping

weather records and all the meteorologists had beards.

If that's not "global warming," I don't know what is. But, of course, if you're floating along De Nial and you encounter evidence that might capsize your boat, you just toss it overboard.

## Science says ...

**Frustrated by the intransigence of climate-change deniers, scientists are standing in line to point at the latest results and say 'I told you so.'**

you explain the fact that more people believe in angels (72 per cent) than Darwin's Theory of Evolution (45 per cent), even though there is plenty of evidence for evolution (e.g., the entire fossil record) and zero evidence for angels (It's a Wonderful Life doesn't count).

Of course there are exceptions. Like Vancouver, where I live. Vancouver appears to be the sole exception to global warming on the entire continent. While everyone else is sweltering through the hottest summer on record, the poor downtrodden, sodden masses of Vancouver have just been through the fourth-coldest June on record. It's been the Vancouver version of winter (10 degrees, raining) since last October.

From where we sit (shivering, cowering), global warming can only be seen as a cruel hoax. It may have reached an all-time record high of 113 F (45 C) in Johnston, S.C., recently, but it only reached or exceeded 20 C five times in Vancouver throughout all of May and June. I've got moss growing on the north side of my house. My feet haven't been warm since 1989, when I moved to the "Wet Coast."

Global warming is a little quirky in spots.

That doesn't mean it doesn't exist. Angered and frustrated by the intransigence of climate-change deniers, scientists are standing in line to point at the latest results and say "I told you so." That's except for those scientists whose funding has been cut by the Harper government. They're standing in that other line, the unemployment line.

I'm guessing all this hot air will remain an inconvenient truth, especially for the government of Canada, which is among the most heavily invested in denial, thanks to the inconvenient truth that Alberta's oilsands — which mean billions to the nation's economy — are the poster petroleum of climate change.

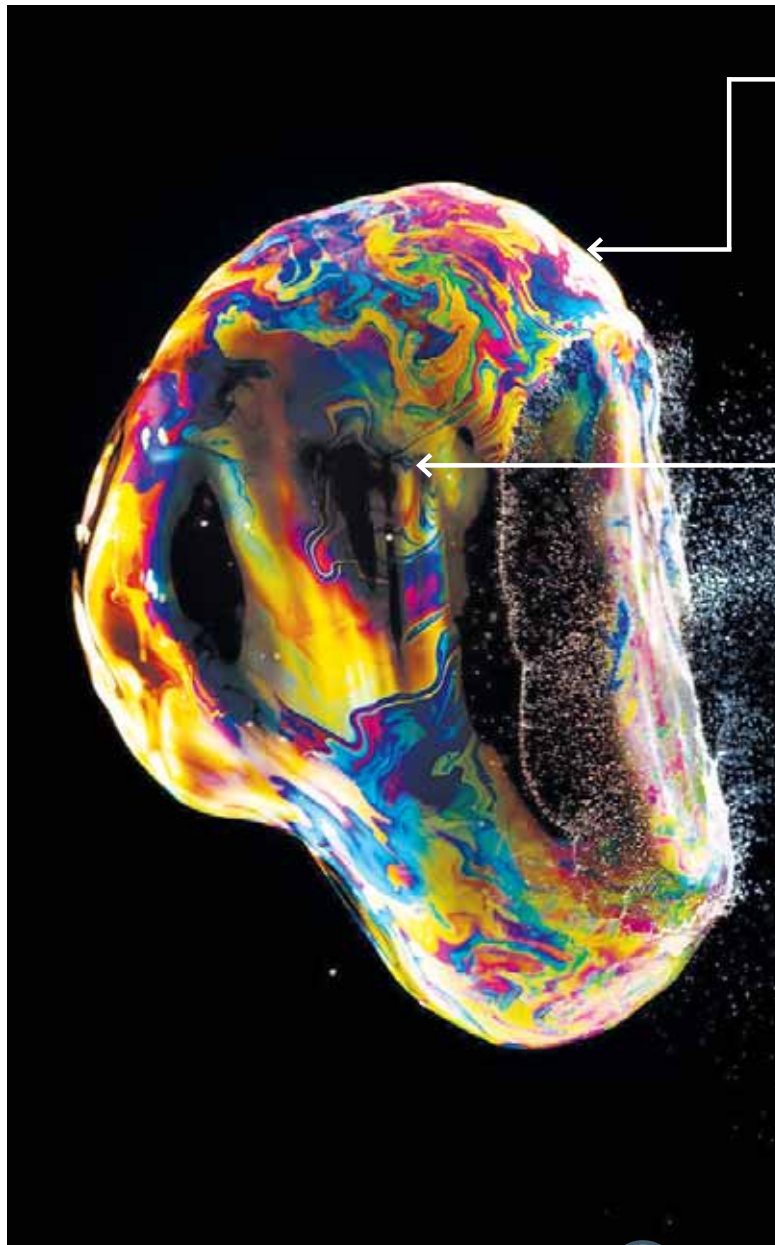
Still, when Calgary, Stephen Harper's own Greatest City on Earth, and principal beneficiary of the oilsands, is in the middle of a nasty heat wave, you have to wonder if he and his oil-baron buddies are getting a little hot under the collar.

If they're looking for relief, we in Vancouver will gladly take a couple of degrees.



This weather is crazy, just like Jeff Grayson, who somersaults from a rope swing in Cockeysville, Md., in this July 2 photo.  
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# Sorry to burst your bubble



FABIAN OEFNER/REX FEATURES

## Offbeat photography

### Artwork goes pop

This surreal amorphous shape looks like something otherworldly, but in truth it's an ordinary soap bubble, made to look spectacular thanks to some ingenious high-speed photography.

Swiss photographer Fabian Oefner, 28, made it his mission to capture the short-lived beauty of bubbles as they burst. **METRO**

## Oefner on his art

- **The first challenge.** "A soap bubble is made of a thin film of water, on which soap molecules gather on both sides. The vibrant colours that bubbles are famous for are created by the reflected light hitting the surface of the bubble — the bubble itself has no colour at all. To make these reflection effects ... I had to place lights around the bubbles from all different sides."

## Other uses of bubbles

### Bubbles used for thinnest TV screen

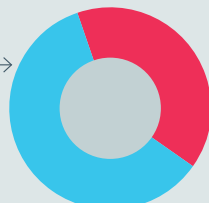
Earlier this month, an international research team discovered a way to use a soap-bubble screen as the world's thinnest TV display. Japanese and U.S. scientists used ultrasonic sound to change the properties of a bubble's membrane. The technology can be used to display 3D images using a series of bubble screens put together. **METRO**



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Was the discovery of the 'God particle' worth \$10 billion?

60%  
NO. IT SHOULD HAVE GONE TO SOMETHING MORE PRACTICAL



40%  
YES. YOU CAN'T PUT A PRICE ON KNOWLEDGE

## Twitter

@koolkb:

My gawd, my Maritime heart may explode with pride and happiness. #Halifax

@ConnorMelnik:

Really feeling for all those people who don't have AC or a fan in their bedroom #Halifornia. Seriously tho, my heart goes out to you

@Luccyiintheesky:

this city is like a constant acting exercise Plus it's the most bars

per capita than anywhere else in Canada.. #nothingelselikeit #halifax

@meliss9022:

I'm sweating. I'm sitting still. #halifax #hot #summertime #beachtime

@RobertFrenette:

Oops! I think we took the wrong bus! :( (#Halifax #NS #Transit @hfxtransit - part of the fun of a new city I guess?)



Big Brother is back



Julie Chen returns as host for the 14th season of Big Brother. HANDOUT

## Top 10 Big Brother moments

To mark the return of the in-fighting and intrigue that makes Big Brother so hard not to watch, we count down some of the craziest moments from the first 13 seasons. The reality show returns to Global this Thursday at 9 p.m. ET/PT.

**1 Torture cage:** A challenge where house guests were locked in a cage for several hours attached to a button with restricted movement. (Season 6)

**2 All washed up:** Housemates had to collect liquid while running through aisles of foam. (Season 8)

**3 Bunny hop:** House guests had to stand on a platform for several hours holding a key during a freezing-cold water down-pour. (Season 8)

**4 Name that pie:** A food challenge where house guests had to eat a pie and guess the unpleasant ingredients. (Season 8)

**5 Brownie house:** A food challenge where the contestants had to gain the most weight after eating a large house made of brownies. (Season 3)

**6 Shannon's revenge:** Shannon cleans the toilet with fellow contestant Hardy's toothbrush. Producers had to step in to stop the act. (Season 2)

**7 Renny sleepwalking:** Enough said. (Season 10)

**8 Twins revealed:** Adria and Natalie reveal that they are twins and have been switching places for weeks. (Season 5)

**9 Marcellus gives up veto:** He gives it up because he is certain the team will let him stay, but he winds up eliminated. (Season 3)

**10 Will's veto speech:** The speech when he says he hates everyone and wants to go home. (Season 7)

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Ice Age: Continental Drift continues a Hollywood tradition of bending history. HANDOUT

# Hollywood history earns failing grade

**Top 10.** Here are just a few examples of movies that rewrite the history books to suit their narratives



IN FOCUS  
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"We fought dinosaurs in the ice age," Sid the Sloth says in this weekend's Ice Age: Continental Drift. "It didn't make sense, but it was fun."

It doesn't make sense because dinosaurs were already extinct by the time Manny, Sid and Diego entered the ice age, but the popular kids' movies aren't trying to teach, they're simply continuing a long-held Hollywood tradition of bending history to suit their stories.

Here are 10 other bits of Hollywood history that earn a failing grade.

**1** The movie When Dinosaurs Ruled the Earth drew on Phoenician, Latin and Sanskrit to create a fake caveman language. Here's a quick Ber-

litz primer in cavespeak: For "come back" say "neecha," "akita" is "look" and "neecro" is "bad."

**2** The man-eating Rhedosaurus in The Beast from 20,000 Fathoms is a dinosaur, but one that no paleontologist would recognize. It's rumoured the mythical beast's name was inspired by the initials of the man who created it, special effects wiz Ray Harryhausen.

**3** Mel Gibson wore clothes from the future in Braveheart. The movie is set in the late 13th century, but the kilts he wears didn't come into existence until 300 years later.

**4** Instead of dying in the gladiatorial arena, as Gladiator would have you believe, Emperor Commodus was strangled in a bathtub a decade after his would-be movie assassin (played by Russell Crowe) died.

**5** The Spartans in 300 run into battle against the Persian army protected only by leather thongs and rock-hard abs, when in fact they wore bronze armour.



In 300, the Spartans are depicted wearing leather thongs and not much else. In reality, they wore bronze armour. HANDOUT

**6** As a knight returning from the Crusades in 1272, Nic Cage discovers a plague outbreak in Season of the Witch. Trouble is, the Black Death didn't strike until 76 years later.

**7** In 10,000 BC woolly mammoths are used as labour to build the pyramids in Egypt. Wrong! Woolly mammoths weren't desert creatures and the pyramids weren't built until 2500 BC.

**8** In Elizabeth: The Golden Age, the Queen is courted

by Ivan the Terrible in 1585, who, in reality, was dead by then, felled by a stroke while playing chess.

**9** California joins the Union at the end of Legend of Zorro in a ceremony that includes President Lincoln. Whoops! California became a state in 1850 and Lincoln wasn't president until 1861.

**10** The title of the historical disaster film Krakatoa: East of Java is a geographical head-scratcher. Krakatoa was actually west of Java.

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## SCENE

### Scene in brief

## Run-DMC to perform for first time in a decade

They haven't performed together in more than a decade, but the surviving members of Run-DMC are set to reunite this fall at the Fun Fun Fun Fest in Austin. Joseph Simmons, now known as Rev. Run, and Darryl "DMC" McDaniels retired the group after their DJ, Jam Master Jay, was killed in 2002. But it was announced Tuesday that the band will be among the performers for the Nov. 2-4 event. Festival organizers say they plan to donate some of the proceeds to the JMJ Foundation for Music, which works to give youth access to the arts. The Rock and Roll Hall of Fame group is best known for hits like Walk This Way, It's Like That and My Adidas.

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### On the web



Crooner Michael Bublé joins Blake Shelton's The Voice team, advising singing contestants.



# The worlds of William McKinley and Riverdale are about to meet

**Archie and Glee get together.** Comic-book redhead and his clan get some visitors from the world of TV in a four-issue story

The kids from Riverdale are no strangers to high school angst, worries about fitting in or music. Neither are the teens from Glee.

Now, Archie, Betty, Veronica and resident boy genius Dilton Doiley will match wits — and maybe a vocal or two — with the likes of Finn Hudson, Kurt Hummel and Rachel Berry in the pages of Archie Comics, said Jon Goldwater, the co-chief executive officer.

Goldwater unveiled the planned collaboration on Monday, ahead of Wednesday's start of Comic-Con in San Diego.

He said the crossover between the Fox show and the comic book is set for later this year or in early 2013, and



Glee will get the comic-book treatment later this year or early 2013 when they appear in the pages of Archie comics. HANDOUT

is being written by Roberto Aguirre-Sacasa, one of the television show's writers. It features multiple characters from the long-running comic book and the Fox show now

in its third year. Dan Parent is illustrating the story.

"I've become friendly with Roberto — he's just a genius writer," said Goldwater, who met the playwright last year at

New York Comic-Con when he stopped by Archie Comic Publications Inc.'s booth. "He and I were shooting the breeze."

That visit sparked a friendship and, ultimately, the idea

for the crossover. "It turns out he's been a fan of Archie for years. His most recent Halloween costume? He was dressed as Archie!" Goldwater said.

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## Broadening horizons



## More to Archie than Betty and Veronica

The plot of the story arc in Archie Comics is a closely-held secret, but it does involve some parallel dimensions, dancing and some serious singing, too. It's also the latest step for the publisher, which has expanded its pop culture offerings beyond just Jughead, Midge and Mr. Weatherbee. In the past two years, Archie Comics has brought in an openly gay character; been visited by the band Kiss; and seen Archie marry Valerie, the bassist for Josie and the Pussycats, and have a daughter with her.



Maxwell. GETTY IMAGES

# R&B crooner Maxwell dishes on his new album, new sound

Maxwell may have cancelled his six-date, three-city U.S. tour because of vocal hemorrhaging and swelling, but he's still hard at work on his upcoming album.

The soul crooner says blackSUMMERS'night, due out this year, will be more upbeat compared to his previous efforts. But don't expect to fist pump to his new sound. He also said the follow-up to 2009's Grammy-winning BLACKSUMMERS'night will take on a gospel sound.

In a recent interview, the 39-year-old talks about his new music, D'Angelo's comeback and dance music's domination on U.S. radio.

## How's the new album coming along?

It's my daily chore, let me tell you ... And I've got these other things that I'm doing with friends, other people's projects as far as production, possibly guesting, those things come in and out ... I like it though.

I got to tell you, man, definitely it moves, it's not like I abandoned everything and I'm going to colour my hair purple and do the punk thing. No. But it definitely kind of moves somewhere else past

## Quoted

**"I got to tell you, man, definitely it moves ... we have a soul thing and we have a gospel thing on the new album, but we're more futuristic."**

Maxwell, R&B artist

the BLACKSUMMERS'night super-soul perspective music, the way that that record was, we have a soul thing and we have a gospel thing on the new album, but we're definitely much more futuristic without the Auto-Tune.

## Is it a little more dance-y?

Yeah. It definitely gets you up in ways you wouldn't expect, you know. We have this song called Of All Kind and it's kind of slow, but it boogies.

And then we have up-tempo. I always want to make it right and I'll be honest with you, when I came off the tour (in 2010) I really wanted to get back in (the studio) again, but I just wanted to take a break and just have a little bit of fun.

So you charge up your batteries and you have something to talk about because you went out, was talking to some girl about whatever, you have things to experience. Then I got a chance to

not change the album, but take it up a notch and give it that 2012 thing because I had written so much of BLACKSUMMERS'night over the course 2005-2007, and so some of the sound is outdated.

## Dance music has taken over U.S. radio. Are you a fan?

I like some of that music; I can't say I would go full-blown like that in terms of me doing that kind of music. I just think people want to pick up the pace a little bit ...

Sometimes I'm listening to Hot 97 and you'll hear a Rihanna song that's seriously really a house record. Let's just keep it real. That's just a house record; it should be at the club. It should not be coming after Young Jeezy. But it does now. I think it's cool. I think it keeps it new.

I'd be bored if radio just was stuck to one format, but

will I go and make "house" records on my album? No. I probably would have a remix because I have no problem with that and I do like house on some level, but it's just not what I do.

But I think some guys do it well. I think Chris Brown does it well ... More like pop artists, they're more into hits. I'm not hit-driven. I get a lot of songs that people call me about being on or being involved in, and then I hear them later and they're like smash hits and I'm like, "Oh, I could have had that as a hit."

But I'm not so concerned because I'm not really trying to carve out this whole hit-monster energy. I want to be the thing you go to after you had all of that and had enough of all of that. That's my market. That's my little lane right there.

## D'Angelo is having a similar comeback like you did in 2009. How does it feel to see his return?

I'm a fan. I couldn't not respect what he does. We're one year apart in age and we came up around the same time. It's great, great, great news to hear that. It really is.

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Lily Allen. ALL PHOTOS FROM GETTY IMAGES

## Lily Allen pregnant with second child?

After welcoming her first child with husband Sam Cooper in November 2011, Lily Allen is reportedly pregnant again, with a second child due later this year, according to the Sunday Mirror.

"She's pregnant but it's early. Lily doesn't want to talk about it yet," a source says.

"Lily has started telling her friends, and everybody in her close circle is so

excited for her."

Last month, Allen announced she was back in the recording studio, but those plans may have to wait.

"It was a surprise, but Lily and Sam are thrilled," a source says of the new pregnancy.

"The pair of them have loved every minute of parenthood so far and wanted to expand their brood quickly. So it's great timing."



Scarlett Johansson

## Johansson looking to make bank with Avengers sequel

Scarlett Johansson is going to make a mint for appearing in a planned sequel to The Avengers, reprising her role as Black Widow.

The actress has reportedly been offered \$20 million for the film, according to

the Sun.

To put that in perspective, though, co-star Robert Downey Jr. reportedly made \$50 million for the first Avengers film, which has grossed \$1.35 billion worldwide so far.

## METRO DISH

OUR TAKE ON THE WORLD OF CELEBRITIES

### The Word



### Katie Holmes goes to a Spice Girl for marriage counseling

THE WORD  
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After she reached a divorce settlement with Tom Cruise on Monday, we were all set to go back to ignoring Katie Holmes for the next decade or so.

But then this little bit leaked: It seems she turned to none other than Victoria Beckham for marriage

advice.

"Victoria's been a real tower of strength. Katie's seen how a normal marriage should function by being around Victoria and David Beckham, so she knew that something was wrong with her relationship with Tom," a source tells Now magazine.

"(Victoria) has been trying not to take sides, but she has let Katie know she'll be there for her whatever she chooses to do."

Katie, we get that you've had an exceedingly strange, disconnected five years, but marriage counseling from a Spice Girl?

Did you consult your Barbie legal panel, too?

Join us back in the real world, girl.

## Slightly talented celebrity calls out talentless celebrity

Celebrity DJ Samantha Ronson isn't pleased with Paris Hilton's decision to become a DJ, according to TMZ.

"If you're just like, 'Oh, I want to figure out how I can make more money this week,' it insults the people that work really hard at it," Ronson tells the website about the news.

"It's like me calling myself a doctor from reading WebMD twice."



Samantha Ronson

### Twitter



@Colin\_Hanks

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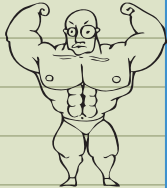
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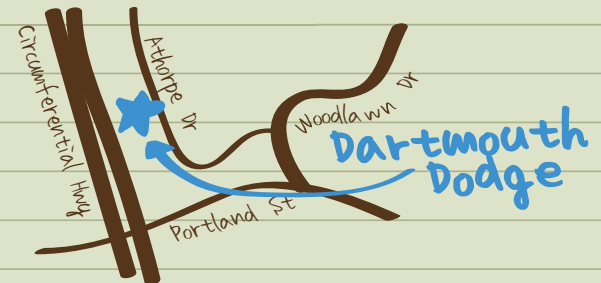
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## LIFE

### Travel in brief

### Montreal hotel tops customer review

A downtown Montreal hotel boasting an art collection featuring the likes of Andy Warhol, Roy Lichtenstein and Marc Chagall has topped Expedia's annual list of the best Canadian hotels. LHotel, located on Rue Saint-Jacques near the Palais des congress, scored highest in 2011 in Expedia customer reviews, says the online travel agency. The hotel, which opened in 2001, occupies an 1870 building that first served as the head office of the Montreal City and District Savings Bank. Other top-rated Canadian hotels on the Expedia.ca list: Pan Pacific Whistler Village Centre, Whistler-Blackcomb, B.C.; Halifax; and Pinnacle Hotel at the Pier, North Vancouver. **THE CANADIAN PRESS**

### On the web



Canadians not always aware of medical costs when travelling: BMO survey

# Are you brave enough to descend into a Hell Hole?



Some of the Hell Holes near Napanee, Ont., have ladders so visitors can descend their depths. COURTESY: TOP 115 UNUSUAL THINGS TO SEE IN ONTARIO, BOSTON MILLS PRESS

### Book excerpt.

Looking for a trip off the beaten path? Try thumbing through a collection of weird Ontario sites

A walk through the forest can sometimes be a dangerous thing, not necessarily from wolves or bears or even deer hunters, but from a careless step into a hole, especially when the hole leads to Hell.

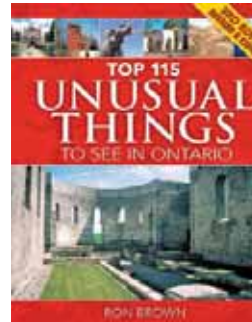
The limestone ridge along the Salmon River north of Napanee, Ont. contains some of the area's most unusual natural features. There are caves, crevices and odd-looking rock columns. But the strangest of the oddities are what locals call the "Hell

Holes."

To early settlers unfamiliar with geology, these holes in the forest floor seemed to have no end. While most are little larger than foxholes, a few are large enough to allow a human to squeeze through. Those who braved the descent found caverns that stretched in many directions.

Geologists refer to these phenomena as "karst" features. Karst topography occurs when soft limestone layers beneath a hard upper layer dissolve in water. This weathering causes caves and caverns, and the Hell Holes.

Similar to caves, the holes in the forest floor can open into large, pitch-black rooms, one of which was once large enough to hold 20 people (it later collapsed). While there are other locations in Ontario



with similar features, the ridge by the Salmon River, near the village of Roblindale, offers the greatest concentration of these cavities. Most are located in the privately run Hell Holes Park. Here, a self-guided trail, a little over three kilometers long, leads

not only to the strange holes, but also over natural rock bridges, through eerie canyons lined with layered cliffs and columns, and then to the Devil's Horses' Stable hole, 7.5 metres deep and 2.5 by 3.5 metres square. A ladder leads to those depths.

Hell Holes Park is located on Centreville Road about 5.5 kilometres east of Highway 41, and 10.7 kilometres north of Highway 401 (Exit 579). Snacks, gifts and, of course, flashlights are available in the log cabin shop. It is said that one visitor even took his wedding vows in the Hell Holes. The duration of this marriage is not known.

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### Further reading



For those who wonder about sites across Canada, there's a guide for that too. Unforgettable Canada: 115 Destinations covers the most remarkable sites Canada offers from coast-to-coast. From the Gatineau Hot-Air Balloon Festival to Pacific Rim National Park Reserve, there's something that's guaranteed to pique your interest — whatever that may be.

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# Turn cherries upside down (literally) in simple, yet mouth-watering, cake

1. Preheat oven to 350 F (180 C). Grease a 9-inch (23-cm) baking pan. In small pan, melt butter, then stir in brown sugar, and cook until sugar dissolves and boils for 1 minute. Pour into pan and spread evenly. Ar-

range cherries in a single layer over sugar mixture.

2. Using an electric mixer, beat butter until creamy. Gradually add sugar and continue to beat until creamy. Add eggs one at a time, scraping down sides until blended. Add vanilla and beat. In a small bowl, stir flour with baking powder, baking soda, salt and nutmeg. Gradually add flour to butter mixture alternately with milk, starting and ending with flour.

3. Spread batter evenly over cherries. Bake in centre of preheated oven until a toothpick comes out clean, about 60 to 70 minutes. Check cake after 50 minutes, and cover loosely with foil if getting too dark. Run a knife around the edge of cake pan. After 15 minutes, carefully invert onto a cake plate. Serve warm or at room temperature. Just before serving, dust with icing sugar if you like. **NEWS CANADA/ ADAPTED BY EMILY RICHARDS, PROFESSIONAL HOME ECONOMIST, COOKBOOK AUTHOR AND TV CELEBRITY CHEF. FOR MORE, VISIT EMILYRICHARDSCOOKS.CA**

## Ingredients

### Filling

- 3 tbsp (45 ml) unsalted butter
- 1/2 cup (125 ml) brown sugar
- 4 cups (1 l) California cherries, pitted

### Cake

- 1/2 cup (125 ml) unsalted butter
- 1 cup (250 ml) granulated sugar
- 2 eggs
- 2 tsp (10 ml) vanilla
- 1 1/2 cups (375 ml) all-purpose flour
- 1 1/2 tsp (7 ml) baking powder
- 1/4 tsp (1 ml) each baking soda and salt
- 1/4 tsp (1 ml) nutmeg
- 1/2 cup (125 ml) buttermilk
- Icing sugar (optional)

## Cherry Upside Down Cake



This recipe serves 10. NEWS CANADA

## Drink of the Week

### Orange Dreamside Milkshake

For the frosty part of this milkshake, go with sorbet. Though high in sugar, sorbets generally have no fat. For creaminess, use cottage cheese. The curds blend smooth with a rich and creamy texture. Add in a bit of fat-free half-and-half to finish.

- 1 cup orange sorbet (mango also is good)
- 1/2 cup low-fat cottage cheese
- 1/2 tsp vanilla extract
- 1/2 cup fat-free half-and-half

In a blender, combine all ingredients. Blend until smooth. If you prefer a thinner consistency, drizzle in additional half-and-half while the blender is run-



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This recipe makes four to six servings. THE CANADIAN PRESS H/O

## Upside Down Berry Cheesecake. Pudding with tasty tangy flavours

When there is not enough time to make a cheesecake but you want that sweet, tangy, creamy texture in a dessert, this pudding will do the trick.

If you are using fresh berries, freeze them for about half an hour or more. The chill of the frozen berries helps set the pudding.

1. Chop any large berries into smaller pieces; set aside.

2. In a bowl, using an elec-

tric mixer, beat the softened cream cheese with granulated sugar or icing sugar it is until fluffy; gradually beat in milk or any type of cream and vanilla until it is totally blended and smooth. Stir in the fresh or frozen berries.

3. Spoon into dessert cups or dishes and sprinkle with graham crackers. Serve it immediately or cover and refrigerate for up to 2 days.

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## Ingredients

- 375 ml (1 1/2 cups) mixed frozen or fresh berries, slightly thawed
- 250 g (1 brick) cream cheese, softened
- 50 ml (1/4 cup) granulated sugar or icing sugar
- 50 ml (1/4 cup) milk or any type of cream
- 2 ml (1/2 tsp) vanilla
- 125 ml (1/2 cup) crumbled graham crackers, oatmeal cookies or chocolate cookies

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## Student Voice

## The key to my success? Staying specific

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Before my final year at York University, I began to look for opportunities and started to follow up with my networks. It was not as easy as it looked.

I was successful in getting interviews, but actually landing a job was fairly difficult. In my final semester, I went through about five interviews in which I had a zero per cent success rate. I was nervous when graduation day came and I still had no full-time job.

Even with experience throughout school, it was extremely difficult to land your 'type' of job. I realized soon enough that I was all over the industry and had the mindset of just 'landing a job.' I hadn't cared about where I was looking and which was my first step to failure. Then I soon realized I wanted to target specific companies in the banking in-



dustry through my networks and was able to land a job successfully.

### Where I am now

I currently am employed at CIBC World Markets as a Financial Analyst. I am looking to apply to B-school for Sep-

tember 2013.

### My recommendations for employers, schools and career centres

Emphasis should be placed on developing new skills and educating students on how to gain a competitive advantage. Schools should organize networking events on a regular basis as it would allow students and new graduates to have some sort of motivation, especially with the downturn of the economy.

### My recommendations for students

Get involved and start networking. When I started my first year at York University, I did not know where to look for advice, nor was I receiving any. I personally wouldn't want students to network solely in their final year of school rather than throughout their degree. What makes him/her stand out from other graduates/students? How is he/she more qualified? Why should we choose him/her? These are some of the questions employers tend to ask themselves when choosing their desired applicants. Do something different, get involved and network!

# The perfect pursuit

**I need help with the hunt!** Getting you from looking for a job to locking one down

CATHY KEATES  
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Which qualities are essential to entry-level job search success?

I love having a chance to answer this question because the qualities which are important in job searching are often overlooked. A lot of time is spent determining the 'right' skills and worrying about having the 'right' degree. Not a lot of time is spent thinking about the process of the job search itself, and what helps you to see it through to a job offer!

**Persistence** The importance of persistence is obvious. Any job search takes time and effort. And while you will find success at the end, and lots of interesting information, helpful people, and a variety of leads, along the way, there will inevitably also be doors that close, dead ends, and unhelpful people too. When and if you stumble (and we all do), it's the ability to pick yourself up and



Not exactly what you were looking for? Try to stay open to unexpected opportunities. They might just lead to your dream position. iStock

keep going that will get you to your goal. It seems corny to say "never give up," but being persistent and holding on to the belief that things will happen, is one of the most important qualities for job searching.

### Commitment to networking

Almost every successful job search is based on networking. And not just the activity of networking, but the personal commitment to get out there and continually work on your networking. For some people this is really taking yourself out of your comfort zone. It can be way easier to just sit at your computer (alone, in your comfortable home) and surf job posting sites. Talking with people, real live people, can seem way scarier, but, ultimately, job search success comes from continuing to be committed to connecting with people.

**Flexibility** Being flexible means being open to the un-

expected opportunities and ideas that will come your way as you job search. Where we end up is rarely exactly where we expected. Your job search is not usually like going to the grocery store, where you head directly to the aisle with the product you want, and grab it. It is more like an exploration.

Until you have done a lot of your research and job searching, you won't know which aisles have what and what jobs in what organizations are even available right now. And what is available will be constantly changing. More often I find that successful people narrow things down to a focus, but a focus that leaves space for some flexibility.

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Hockey

## Halifax's Saab latest local to sign in Austria

Another player with Halifax ties is headed to Salzburg Red Bull in Austria.

The club, already having inked Halifax Mooseheads alumni Sawyer Hannay and Alexandre Grenier earlier this off-season, announced Tuesday the signing of rugged Saint John Sea Dogs rear-guard Ian Saab, a Halifax native.

Saab, entering his over-age junior season, had two goals and seven assists in 52 games last season while accumulating 164 penalty minutes, fourth in the QMJHL.

Saab, like Hannay, is expected to play for Red Bull's junior team but could see time at Austria's top professional level.

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Ian Saab  
SAINT JOHN SEA DOGS/CONTRIBUTED

Golf

## Three-way tie at NSGA junior event

There's a three-way tie atop the leaderboard at the Nova Scotia Golf Association's junior (under-19) boys championship in New Glasgow.

Bell Bay's Brett McKinnon, Brightwood's Matt Gallupe and Osprey Ridge's Ryan Nowe all have two-round totals of 3-over 145 halfway through the tournament at the Abercrombie Country Club.

No other competitor is closer than five strokes.

On the girls side, Bernadette Little of the host club leads with an even-par 153 through two days.

The 72-hole event wraps up on Wednesday and Thursday.

At the midget (ages 10 to 14) level, Ashburn's Luke Green captured the 35th NSGA championship by firing a 6-over 77 to finish with a two-day total of 15-over 157 and a nine-stroke win. On the midget girls side, it was Chester's Allison Chandler taking the crown by 14 strokes.

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## Frk putting in work with Red Wings

Halifax Mooseheads forward Martin Frk practises with the Detroit Red Wings at their development camp in Traverse City, Mich., this week. The 18-year-old winger was drafted in the second round, 49th overall, by the Red Wings in last month's NHL draft in Pittsburgh. The camp concludes Friday. Frk is expected to return to Halifax for the 2012-13 QMJHL season. SARAH LINDENAU/CONTRIBUTED

# O'Brien marching with the Penguins

**Hockey.** Undrafted forward from Halifax gets a chance to participate in NHL club's development camp in Pittsburgh



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Just a few weeks after experiencing the sting of not being drafted, Liam O'Brien is getting a taste of the NHL.

The Halifax native is on the ice this week with the Pittsburgh Penguins at a development camp at the club's two-year-old Consol Energy Centre and is hoping to turn heads among a group of signed prospects, draft picks and free agents.

"Obviously, it was a little bit of a disappointment when I didn't get drafted — I was hoping to," said O'Brien, a Rouyn-Noranda Huskies forward in his second QMJHL

Burke seeing stars

Another Halifax native, Taylor Burke, is also getting an NHL chance after being passed over in last month's draft.

- The Gatineau Olympiques forward is at a development camp with the Dallas Stars in Fresno, Texas. It concludes Thursday.

season.

"But I feel like (development camp) is a good experience for me and it's something to build on."

O'Brien was selected 10th overall in the 2010 QMJHL draft by the Rimouski Oceanic but was traded to Rouyn-Noranda midway through last season. He finished with 10 goals and 16 assists for 26 points in 67 games and was ranked 169th among North Americans for the draft by Central Scouting.

When the Penguins — a

perennial contender led by another Nova Scotian, Sidney Crosby — came calling after the draft, the 17-year-old O'Brien was ecstatic, and happily accepted.

The six-day camp is jam-packed with on-ice practices and scrimmages along with off-ice workouts and team-building evening activities such as bowling and paintball. It wraps up Saturday with a scrimmage that drew 5,000 fans last year.

"They're working us hard — it's a great camp. It's obviously a good experience for me," O'Brien said. "There are a lot of older guys. I'm one of the younger guys here. The execution, the speed of the game's faster, but I'm enjoying it a lot."

Another Nova Scotian, Birch Hill's Zach Sill, is also at the camp. The former Cole Harbour major midget captain was never drafted, but worked his way through the ranks in the same way O'Brien will have to and earned a two-year contract with the Penguins.

"I've talked to him quite



Rouyn-Noranda Huskies forward  
Liam O'Brien QMJHL/CONTRIBUTED

a bit — he's a great guy," O'Brien said. "He's a good, hard-working player, and he's definitely a guy I look up to. He's a good example for me."

If things go well, O'Brien could earn an invitation to an NHL training camp.

"I'm obviously hoping for that," O'Brien said. "If it isn't Pittsburgh, hopefully another team invites me. I'm just focused on having fun, experiencing this, and hopefully everything works out."

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Charlie Scarrow, the coach of Nova Scotia sprinter Jenna Martin, on how she made her way to the London Olympics growing up in Bridgewater and Bridgetown.

Mobile sports



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Cycling

## Coach 'optimistic' for Hesjedal's Olympic return

Injured Canadian cyclist Ryder Hesjedal has resumed training and should be ready for the Olympics, says the coach of Canada's elite road racing team.

"He's feeling really good on his recovery, and we're all optimistic he'll be ready," Gord Fraser said at an event in Vancouver earlier this week.

Hesjedal, a 31-year-old Victoria native, was forced to withdraw from the Tour de France after getting hurt in a crash involving at least two dozen riders Friday. He suffered massive bruising on his hip and knee.

"He went out for a training ride (Monday) and is feeling better," Fraser told reporters at a news conference on B.C. SuperWeek, a series of races taking place in the Vancouver area.

"So he's pretty upbeat and pretty optimistic that he'll be 100 per cent sooner rather than later, because he has to redirect his training. He's not going to come off the Tour de France and have the race provide his fitness. He's going to have to do it himself." **THE CANADIAN PRESS**



Ryder Hesjedal GETTY IMAGES FILE

## Tour de France. Sources say French rider among three arrested in doping probe

The longtime problem of doping hit the Tour de France head-on Tuesday when a French rider was arrested at his team hotel and suspended by his team.

Police made their move on the Tour's first rest day in arresting Cofidis cyclist Remy Di Gregorio, with judicial officials saying two other people suspected of supplying the Frenchman with banned substances were also arrested — one along with the rider in Bourg-en-Bresse, and another in Marseille.



Remy Di Gregorio GETTY IMAGES

The officials requested anonymity because they were not authorized to speak publicly as the investigation is ongoing.

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The National League's Pablo Sandoval hits a three-run triple in the first inning off of American League starter Justin Verlander on Tuesday night in Kansas City, M.O.

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# Giants huge in NL's all-star triumph

**MLB.** Sandoval, Cabrera provide offence, and Cain pitches gem in mid-summer blowout

Pablo Sandoval and Melky Cabrera turned the all-star game into a Giant blowout.

Flashing their bright orange spikes and booming bats, the San Francisco sluggers keyed a five-run blitz against Justin Verlander in the first inning that sent the National League to an 8-0 romp over the American League on Tuesday night in Kansas City.

Cabrera homered and won the MVP award, and Giants teammate Matt Cain started a strong pitching performance

All-star game

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for the NL in its most-lopsided all-star victory.

Cain combined with Stephen Strasburg, R.A. Dickey, Arodis Chapman and the rest of a lights-out staff on a six-hitter.

"San Francisco Giants show," Matt Kemp of the rival Dodgers said during the game.

Ryan Braun, an all-star again after his drug suspension was overturned last winter, doubled, tripled and made

a fine catch in the outfield to help give the NL its first three-game winning streak in two decades.

Chipper Jones singled in his final all-star at-bat at age 40 as the NL, under retired manager Tony La Russa, once again claimed home-field advantage in the World Series.

Teen sensation Bryce Harper had a shaky all-star debut. Fellow rookie Mike Trout, only 20, showed off his dynamic skills.

The game was pretty much decided a few moments after it started.

Sandoval hit the first bases-loaded triple in all-star history off Verlander, who couldn't control his 100 mph heat. Cabrera singled and scored the first run, then hit a two-run

homer against Matt Harrison in a three-run fourth.

"I don't get many triples," said the slow-footed Sandoval, known as Kung Fu Panda. "We had some fun with that in the dugout."

Rafael Furcal also hit a three-bagger, making the NL the first league with three in an all-star game.

As the all-stars returned to Kansas City for the first time since 1973, La Russa bid a fond farewell to the national stage in the city where he played for his first major league team.

Having retired after managing St. Louis to last year's World Series title, La Russa became just the fourth inactive manager to skipper an all-star team and improved to 4-2.

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## NBA. Lewis follows fellow ring-chaser Allen to Miami

Rashard Lewis has decided to join the Miami Heat, becoming yet another shooting option for the reigning NBA champions.

Agent Tony Dutt said the free agent forward and the Heat agreed to terms on Tuesday, and Lewis is expected to sign his contract Wednesday. Lewis' decision comes just four days after Ray Allen agreed to accept an offer from Miami.

Allen and Lewis were Seattle teammates from 2003 through 2007 and both figure to fit perfectly into Miami's plan to surround LeBron James, Dwyane Wade and Chris Bosh with even more long-range shooters.

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Lewis will make the veteran minimum for Miami for this coming season, worth about \$1.3 million. He will pick up another \$13.7 million from the final year of his most recent contract — a \$118 million, six-year pact — that was bought out earlier this off-season by New Orleans.

Allen's 2,718 made three-pointers are the most in NBA history, and Lewis ranks fifth among active players with 1,690 makes from beyond the arc. **THE ASSOCIATED PRESS**

Sports in pictures



## 1 NHL. Purcell earns 3-year deal from Bolts

The Tampa Bay Lightning rewarded Teddy Purcell for his breakout season on Tuesday, signing the right-winger to a three-year contract extension worth \$13.5 million US. Purcell set career highs in goals (26) and assists (41) last season.

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## 2 NBA. Raptors lock up top pick Ross

The Toronto Raptors signed their first-round draft pick Terrence Ross, the club announced Tuesday. The guard from the University of Washington signed a rookie two-year contract, with two team option years to follow. **THE CANADIAN PRESS**

## 3 NHL. Report says Gauthier on way to Chicago

Former Montreal Canadiens general manager Pierre Gauthier is set to join the Chicago Blackhawks' front office. The Chicago Tribune reports the 59-year-old will take over as the club's new director of player personnel.

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For more thrust, you can select an available 280-horsepower 3.6-litre V6 that also comes with Volkswagen's 4Motion four-wheel-drive.



The 2.0 engine can be mated to a six-speed manual transmission or optional six-speed automated manual that VW refers to as a Direct Shift Gearbox (DSG).

## 2013 Volkswagen CC

- **Type.** Four-door, front-/all-wheel-drive compact sedan.
- **Engine (hp):** 2.0-litre DOHC I4, turbocharged (200); 3.6-litre DOHC V6 (280).
- **Mileage:** L/100 km (city/hwy) 10.2/6.4 (2.0, MT).
- **Base Price (incl. destination):** \$36,500.

## Function over form

On the inside, the most noticeable change is a rear seat that is now a true bench design with a split-folding 60:40 seat back. Before, there was a two-bucket-seat-style arrangement separated by a storage compartment. Again it appears that function has won out over form.

## Rear-end redesign

The CC's revised shape is certainly most obvious at the front but to a lesser degree it includes the opposite end where a new set of brighter and faster-acting light-emitting diode (LED) taillights have been installed. Fortunately, the car's signature fastback roofline remains the same sensuous shape as before.

**Review.** The sleek four-door dials back the design a touch, but maintains its high-style status in VW's lineup

MALCOLM GUNN  
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From a corporate-branding standpoint, it likely makes sense to create a familiar "family" look between products.

Most automakers do it at the front end with the grille, bumper and the headlights. But does it make sense to pull back a good design just to make it fit the mold?

Many would argue that the Volkswagen CC was unique and special enough to

have its own signature style, but obviously the corporate bosses disagree.

Right off the bat, let's deal with the controversial side of CC's refreshing.

The delightfully delicate nosepiece hood and headlights attached to all previous models, beginning with the 2009 model year version, were unquestionably more appealing than the just-released 2013 edition. Having

said that, the CC is still good looking, only now it has more in common with the conservatively shaped Passat sedan.

And far be it for anyone to judge VW too harshly these days. The automaker is currently the new "in" brand and is selling both the Passat and smaller Jetta sedans just as fast as they roll off of their assembly lines in Chattanooga, Tenn., and Puebla, Mexico, respectively. In addition,

its other mix of passenger cars and tall wagons are doing a fairly brisk business.

Overall, the CC might not appeal to buyers with maximum practicality in mind, or fuel economy along with a down-to-earth price. But for a high-style sedan masquerading as a sport coupe that's geared for fun, this Volkswagen remains tops in its class, despite its more familial appearance.

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# A rare, but formidable used car find

## Second Gear.

2007 to 2009  
Chrysler Aspen

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The Chrysler Aspen, which was an upscale Dodge Durango twin, had a short-lived life with questionable success. Targeting buyers considering the Cadillac Escalade and Lincoln Navigator, this American luxury SUV was only available from 2007 to 2009 before being given the axe.

Aspen got seating for up to eight and a list of luxury goodies — including heated leather, a sunroof, premium audio, wood trim, automatic climate control, memory seating and more.

### Common Issues

A check-engine light — possibly accompanied by reduced power output, a sporadic idle or lumpy acceleration — could be evidence of a bad engine control sensor.

A “scan” of the Aspen’s computer system by a dealer-certified mechanic can help ensure no computer-related problems are hiding. Check for smooth shifting, a steady idle, and even, hesitation-free acceleration at both moderate and full throttle.

A problem with the fuel-filler system may cause gas to spew out while filling up. Be sure to ask the seller if they’ve experienced this issue and whether they’ve had it remedied by the technical service bulletin issued by Chrysler.



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### Engine



Chrysler’s award-winning 5.7-litre HEMI V8 supplied all Aspen models with 335 horsepower. An automatic transmission and four-wheel drive was standard.

### What Owners Like



Power output, size and space, comfort and capability are all highly rated in the Aspen owner community. Many owners also report confident towing abilities and passing, thanks to the HEMI powerplant.

### What Owners Dislike



Common Aspen complaints include gas mileage, a high step-in height, ‘numb’ steering and a dated-looking navigation system.

### Verdict

The Chrysler Aspen appears relatively reliable and free of glaring mechanical problems. Expect a pleasant ownership experience and plenty of style and capability from a well-maintained used model.

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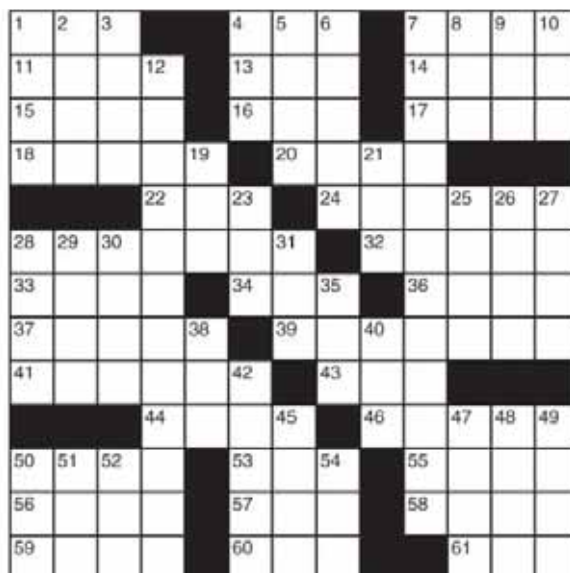
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- 1 Robber's pursuer  
4 60 sec.  
7 Teensy insect  
11 One of Donald's nephews  
13 Expert  
14 Deteriorates  
15 Poet Pound  
16 Compete in a regatta  
17 Make art with acid  
18 Injury  
20 Night light?  
22 Youngster  
24 Find  
28 Plotted  
32 Flower whose name means "flame"  
33 A Great Lake  
34 Annoy  
36 Rid of rind  
37 Does Shylock's work  
39 Repudiates a connection  
41 Man's hat  
43 "The Matrix" role  
44 Pig's comment  
46 Southwestern brick  
50 Desertlike  
53 Wander about  
55 Tale teller  
56 Soap brand  
57 Storm center  
58 B.P.O.E.

- 59 Finished  
60 Depressed  
61 Nevertheless  
**Down**  
1 Masticate  
2 Anise liqueur  
3 South American country  
4 Scratch  
5 PC picture  
6 Staircase post  
7 Dowager's pet, traditionally  
8 Auction parcel  
9 List-ending abbr.  
10 Fire aftermath  
12 Colonial melody  
19 Needing light  
21 "Alley —"  
23 Society newcomer  
25 "There oughta be —!"  
26 Rent  
27 Bygone partners  
28 Ego  
29 Saskatchewan tribe  
30 Female red deer  
31 Flop  
35 Card-table pronouncement  
38 — Lanka  
40 Wet expanse  
42 Christmas-tree topper, often



- 45 Deck in a prizefight  
47 Unctuous  
48 Make quiche  
49 Formerly, formerly

- 50 Do sums  
51 Brazilian city  
52 Author Fleing  
54 Morning moisture



## How to play

Fill in the grid, so that every row, every column and every 3x3 box contains the digits 1-9. There is no math involved. You solve the puzzle with reasoning and logic.

## Yesterday's Sudoku

8	5	7	2	4	1	9	3	6
3	1	9	6	5	7	2	4	8
6	4	2	3	9	8	1	5	7
5	3	8	4	6	9	7	1	2
9	7	4	5	1	2	8	6	3
1	2	6	8	7	3	4	9	5
2	6	1	7	3	4	5	8	9
4	8	3	9	2	5	6	7	1
7	9	5	1	8	6	3	2	4

## Yesterday's Crossword



## Cryptoquip

## How to play

This is a substitution cipher where one letter stands for another. Eg: If X equals O, it will equal O throughout the puzzle.

B D Y C S H B V O P Z V V Z O  
B F Y D Z K B F Z L A V U S T Z.  
T B C G U H A S L Y K K G B V  
G Y B P V U H K Z Y "L Y U T Y F O A"?  
Yesterday's Cryptoquip: YOU'RE WONDERING  
WHAT HIS FAVORITE ASIAN FOOD IS? I'VE  
ALREADY TOLD YOU THAI AND THAI AGAIN!  
Today's Cryptoquip Clue: B equals I



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## Horoscope

### ♈ Aries | March 21 - April 20.

What worked for you in the past won't necessarily work for you in the future, so be ready to move with the times. Always be flexible.

### ♉ Taurus | April 21 - May 21.

Change may not come easily to those born under the sign of the bull but change you must — and soon. Let the planets guide you today and let the world see that you've got an adventurous side too.

### ♊ Gemini | May 22 - June 20.

You already know what is and is not possible — you don't need anyone telling you — and if you apply that knowledge, you will enjoy success.

### ♋ Cancer | June 21 - July 22.

Others may make light of your efforts but the planets indicate you are on the verge of a major success that will make critics green with envy.

### ♌ Leo | July 23 - Aug. 22.

Planets warn if you try to get out of what you are expected to do today, you'll have to do twice as much tomorrow.

### ♍ Virgo | Aug. 23 - Sept. 22.

You have some tough tasks ahead of you and no doubt you are worried that you might fail. Don't be. If you approach what you have to do in the right spirit, you will win through sooner or later — probably sooner.

### ♎ Libra | Sept. 23 - Oct. 22.

Saturn in your sign warns you must not take shortcuts. A job that is worth doing is a job that is worth doing well — and a job that is done well is likely to be well rewarded.

### ♏ Scorpio | Oct. 23 - Nov. 21.

You will have to be firm with a friend or work colleague today. If you let them off the hook now, they'll only let you down again later. Next time, the consequences will be dire.

### ♐ Sagittarius | Nov. 22 - Dec. 21.

Try not to be too eager when negotiating with people who have something you want. If they get the impression that you are desperate, you will end up paying double.

### ♑ Capricorn | Dec. 22 - Jan. 20.

With Saturn, your ruler, moving through the career area of your chart, you must be serious about your ambitions. You have been thinking about making some big changes for quite some time but you are still in the same place. It's time to get serious.

### ♒ Pisces | Feb. 19 - March 20.

Everyone seems to be on your case at the moment and you are wondering what you have done to deserve such negativity. Don't worry, they will get over it. **SALLY BROMPTON**

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